

PUBLIC AUCTION

BOERNER'S DUROC FARM, Lubbock, Texas

Announces Their Summer Bred SOW and GILT SALE Monday, August 8th at 2 O'Clock

WATCH THE AVALANCHE FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOES IT RAIN FROGS, OR DO THEY JUST HAPPEN? IS A QUESTION THAT PANHANDLERS DISAGREE ON

Panhandle, July 5.—A shower of frogs numbering millions was rained down here Tuesday night. That is, a large percentage of the people here declare the frogs rained down, while others maintain they reached the town in some other way.

At any rate an army of frogs appeared following the rain. When Panhandle people awoke Tuesday

"What's the idea of calling this new coffee of yours, Gold Plume?"

A pretty, well dressed young lady asked me this as she was calling off her grocery list.

"Well," I said to her, "Isn't that plume on your hat the highest part of your hat?"

"Yes, I suppose it is—but what's that got to do with this coffee?"

"That's the way with Gold Plume Coffee—it's the highest thing in town in the way of coffee, when it comes to quality and flavor."

"As to the 'Gold' part—isn't it gold that makes us rich?"

"Well, I can say this—there isn't a richer flavored coffee in town than Gold Plume."

"You win," she said. "It's well named. Just for that I'll take two pounds."

Travis Grocery

OVER the
COFFEE CUP

morning the hopping, jumping visitors were everywhere. They were here at 5 o'clock and by 10 o'clock all were gone with the exception of those whose hops were too short to keep up with the procession. In size they were as large as the end of the thumb and as small as the tip of the little finger.

The hordes of hopping visitors left toward the south. While the bulk of the strange visitors were passing through, hundreds were run over and killed by automobiles. So thick were the froglets one could not step out on the street with mashing numbers of them. Every street and alley was filled with frogs. When a building stood in their path, they did not attempt to jump over but hopped around and kept on their general course.

Life's old question "Whence and Whither" is revived by the sudden visit and as sudden departure of frogs in Panhandle. Women as well as men disagree on the origin and destiny of the frogs. Women are divided about 50-50 on the theory that they fell from the clouds while two out of five men maintain they were young toads hatched simultaneously from eggs deposited in the ground.

The sky theorists claim the embryonic pollywogs were attracted from their earth abode by the sun to fall on earth in the form of young frogs. That there are no lakes or other bodies of water near Panhandle damns them not, for they say the eggs may have been originally deposited in Lake Champlain or the Caribbean Sea. Once drawn into the air they were carried by the breeze to the vicinity of Panhandle and fell with the rain. Others say the warm rains had nothing to do with the frogs' visitation further than to bring about the hatching of million of eggs at the same time and that the procession moving through the town was nothing more than a gratification of the migratory nature

of the hoppers soon as they were old enough to travel.

Anyway the frogs have come and gone with the exception of a few stragglers. They left no damage in their wake but a decided indifference among the people as to where they came from and where they went.

LITTLEFIELD ATE BARBECUE MEAT WITHOUT BREAD SAT.

A large crowd from the surrounding county attended an old time barbecue at Littlefield Saturday. 2,000 pounds of meat was properly prepared but the bread failed to arrive due to a break down, and the good natured crowd feasted on meat, pickles and coffee. The steer riding was possibly the best ever witnessed on the Plains. All contests, including foot races, roping, branding calves and bronco busting were excellent. The baseball game between the local team and Brownfield resulted in a score of 12 to 11, in favor of the visitors.

BIG TENT SHOW

On Monday, July 18th, the famous Copeland Brothers Big Tent Show will start a week's engagement in Lubbock, presenting a repertoire of high class comedy dramas with high class vaudeville.

This company has toured the Southwest annually for the past twenty years and the consensus of opinion everywhere is the same. Always a clean, moral, high class show catering to the better class of ladies and gentlemen. The principal feature among the vaudeville acts in the Four Copelands, Harmony Quartette, and Zeite the Jailbreaker, the man who defies locks and bars.

The repertoire of plays to be offered during the engagement is above the average. On Monday, the opening play will be the well known home play, "The Tie That Binds"—a story of the little mother.

Don't forget the date, Monday, July 18th.

H. L. Rix returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Lubbock. In speaking of good roads H. L. states he will put up the Howard county road to Lamesa against any between here and Amarillo. He states our roads are built on the right principle, having good drainage, and dragged at the right time, are the equal of any roads any one could desire. It's a pleasure to drive over this road.—Big Spring Herald.

NOTICE

The traffic laws of Lubbock are to be obeyed. This is final warning. Chas. Middleton, Chief of Police. 2-1t

Miss Bertha Knight, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Experienced salesman desires a connection with some reliable grocery firm. Best of references. Address A. F. Phillips, Lubbock, Texas. 2-1t

W. H. Halstead, of Ralls, was in Lubbock Tuesday of this week looking after business matters.

A. R. Franklin, of Abilene, was in Lubbock Wednesday of this week.

O. M. Peck, of Ralls, transacted business matters in Lubbock Tuesday of this week.

Ben Bedford, of Big Spring, spent Tuesday of this week looking after business matters in Lubbock.

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SLATS' DIARY

Friday—pa was dressing 2 go 2 lodge meeting & he boiled down staves 2 ma. he sed Wood you ware these palm beach pants down town? Me sed 2 him You poor simp do you spose I want 2 get arrested.

Saturday—pa was having a argument with a Nother man as 2 the boss of a home. The man sed he was the boss at his own house. pa sed they wasn't enny boss at our house. He sed Me & my wife all ways tawk things over between us. Wich they do 2. And then they end up by doing as ma says. Exactly.

Sunday—Company cum 2 our house wich had a little baby wich cried a awful lot and loud. Wen they was gone pa cussed & sed such kids maid him tired. But I bet if he diddent have no teeth & hare and had 2 beg for his eats he woodent be in very good Sporits either.

Monday—Pa hired himself out 2 a grocery keeper today & quit his job wich he was working at. The new boss cum in the back room & seen him setting down a smoking. The boss sed Are you tired. pa replied No. The boss said why aintcha working? Pa sed I was afraid I wood get tired. He still is resting yet.

Tuesday—We are raising chickens now. pa has figured out how it is a fine bizness and he sed wen he buys a ottomohell I can lern 2 run it. O lady.

Wednesday—Jake & me saw J. E. today & J. E. ast Jake wot was the first rekord of a carrier pigeon & he sed it was wen Noay let loose the Dove out of the Ark. She winkt at me as much as 2 say Aint sum folks dum.

Thursday—We are going fishing pa & me & Jake & I started down town & ma sed Where are you going & I sed 2 get some Artificial flies. she sed No yure not. We have got all the real natural flies you need without buying enny make believe ones.

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ISSUE DSINCE JUNE 16

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D. M. Trammell, of Midland, was a visitor to Lubbock Tuesday of this week, visiting with friends.

Ira Jones, of Gomez, spent Monday of this week in Lubbock looking after business matters.

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SNYDER TO STAGE RACING

PROGRAM JULY 29-30

Snyder, Texas, July 4.—The Chamber of Commerce and American Legion of Snyder, will give a race meet and barbecue on July 29 and 30, with one of these days designated for a reunion of all of the Legion posts in this section of the country. Eleven races were scheduled for the two days and liberal purses have already attracted the best horses in this territory.

BIG SALARIES PAID

Men and women wanted to train, by mail or at our office, for positions: Four for bookkeepers; two for banks; five for stenographers; four for secretaries; and three for typists. Salaries \$85 to \$150 a month. State position wanted. Write Abilene Draughton Business College, Abilene Building, Abilene, Texas. 2-1p

H. H. Adams, of Fort Worth, was taken dangerously ill on the train Wednesday of this week, and was taken off here and rushed to a local sanitarium.

Howell and Hulon Buckner, of Canadian, passed through Lubbock Saturday of last week enroute to East Texas, where they will look after business matters for a few days.

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